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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

25X1A 1. On 9 April 1959, a phone call was received from Mr. [REDACTED]. He called to inform this office of the termination of work of [REDACTED] tes. Since [REDACTED] has 25X1A had the technical responsibility for the development and fabrication of the [REDACTED] was 25X1A concerned for the continuity of the program.

25X1A 2. Previous talks between [REDACTED] revealed that Dr. [REDACTED] Director of Engineer [REDACTED] nt, to this 25X1A program. [REDACTED] does not understand the need for [REDACTED] 25X1A other than perhaps a company policy and expression of confidence to the vice president.

25X1A 3. Subsequent talk [REDACTED] concluded that the combination of [REDACTED] could be 25X1A technically adequate to continue the program. [REDACTED] reaffirmed the position of "no technical reason why the box won't work the first time in the 4.0 psi environment."

25X1A 4. A phone call was initiated to [REDACTED] He confirmed the loss of [REDACTED] from the program and the desire to add the two additional people. He did not know what cost and time estimate had been given to us by [REDACTED], but felt that they would hold firm. He will check these prior quotes and inform us of the present company position.

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] will be in town and available next week for a debriefing by security personnel. He 25X1A stated, also, that [REDACTED] has had an Agency clearance for approximately nine months and that the DOD/PSQ form for [REDACTED] is in the mail for necessary action by the security section.

[REDACTED]
Major, USAF

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